

The logo for CARPI & CLAY, featuring the company name in a serif font. The text is white and set against a dark teal rectangular background. The background of the entire slide is a photograph of a classical building with a large dome and columns, likely a state capitol building, under a blue sky with light clouds.

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Muddy Waters: Fall Federal Update & Outlook

CMANC Virtual Conference

November 2020

Presentation Topics

- Status of major navigation legislation & COVID-19 relief
- FY21 House Appropriations Highlights
- WRDA Highlights
- 117th Congress & Administration
- Virtual Engagement
- Helpful Federal Resources

Where Things Stand

Fiscal Year 2021 Appropriations

- House cleared 10 out of 12 bills before the August recess
- Senate stalled before Subcommittee markups
- Continuing Resolution until December 11, 2020

Water Resources Development Act of 2020

- H.R. 7575 passed the House by voice vote on July 29, 2020
- S. 3591 approved in Senate Committee on May 11, 2020
- Negotiations on a final package are ongoing

COVID-19 Relief

- Three major bills passed and signed into law before the end of March
- Additional relief stalled since April

FY21 House Appropriations Highlights

- Last year of the two-year bipartisan budget agreement
- House bills include separate COVID-19 stimulus titles
- House continues overall strong support for infrastructure:
 - \$7.63B USACE
 - \$1B BUILD
 - \$300M PIDP
 - \$500M CRISI
 - \$110M PSGP
 - \$90M DERA

- Record proposal for new starts: 7 studies and 7 construction
- 60-day work plan window
- No funds to reorganize USACE or transfer USACE outside of DoD
- \$5M to position water resources Projects to be managed as systems due to the implications of climate change
- Report on the structural conditions of federal breakwaters
- Report on recreation benefits that could be included in BCRs
- Encourages regional contracts for dredging

FY21 House USACE Funding Proposal:

- \$7.63B total
- \$151M GI
- \$2.6B CG
- \$3.84B O&M
- \$1.68B HMT

O&M work plan:

- \$38.455M Navigation Maintenance
- \$570M Deep-Draft Harbor & Channel
- \$50M Donor and Energy Transfer Ports
- \$55M Inland Waterways
- \$65M Small, Remote or Subsistence Navigation
- \$89.593M Other Authorized Project Purposes

Annual Administration Budget Requests: Trump vs Obama and Trump vs Trump

USACE Account	Trump FY18 Budget vs Obama FY17 Budget	Trump FY18 Budget vs Trump FY19 Budget	Trump FY18 Budget vs Trump FY21 Budget
GI	\$86M/\$85M \$1M increase	\$86M/\$82M \$4M reduction	\$86M/\$108M \$22M increase
CG	\$1.02B/\$1.090B \$70M decrease	\$1.020B/\$872M \$184M reduction	\$1.020B/\$2.173B \$1.153B increase
O&M	\$3.1B/\$2.705B \$395M increase	\$3.1B/\$2.705B \$395M reduction	\$3.1B/\$3.1B Level
New Starts	None/1 construction	None/None	None/None

WRDA 2020 Highlights

- HMT provisions inline with AAPA agreement (Sec. 101, 102 and 104 House)
- Sea level rise to be included in planning guidance (Sec. 112 House)
- Cooperation with federal and non-federal entities for enhanced inspection of aging water infrastructure (Sec. 1021 Senate)
- Creates path for contributed funds to dredge non-federal harbors and channels (Sec. 1045 Senate)
- Identification of \$10B in old, inactive projects for deauthorization (House)
- Expands Sec 1122 beneficial reuse of dredged material (Sec. 125 House: 30 projects and Sec. 1012: 40 projects)

WRDA 2020 Highlights

- Directs Corps Districts to develop a 5-year sediment management plan (Sec. 1019 Senate)
- Directs the ASA to produce a report on barriers to infrastructure and capital for ports and port authorities (Sec. 1058: Senate)
- Extends the Sec. 1043 pilot program until 2026 (Sec. 137 House and Sec. 1011 Senate)
- Authorizes new navigation feasibility studies (Sec. 201: 5 House and Sec. 1201: 4 Senate)
- Authorizes new navigation Chief's Reports (Sec. 401: 7 House and Sec.1401: 3 Senate)

117th Congress and Administration

Congress:

- House Majority/Minority
- Senate Majority/Minority

Administration:

- White House
- Agencies

Virtual Engagement

Overview of CMANC Fall Officer's Virtual Fly-In:

- Offices of Speaker Pelosi, Senators Feinstein and Harris and Congressman Garamendi
- House & Senate E&W Subcommittees
- USACE
- OMB

Tips for Virtual Engagement:

- Mute is your friend
- It's a meeting not a monologue
- Lights, camera, action for everyone
- Have snacks on hand
- Embrace it

Helpful Federal Resources

Congress

- For legislative text, appropriations tracker, and Public Laws: <https://www.congress.gov/>
- For House Members and House Committees: <https://www.house.gov/>
- For Senators and Senate Committees: <https://www.senate.gov/>

Grants

To search and apply for federal grants:
<https://www.grants.gov/>

- BUILD: <https://www.transportation.gov/BUILDgrants>
- PIDP: <https://www.maritime.dot.gov/PIDPgrants>
- DERA: <https://www.epa.gov/cleandiesel>
- PSGP: <https://www.fema.gov/port-security-grant-program>



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Thank you

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